



August 2018 Edition

From Zach

A beautiful, compelling, and powerful Hebrew Scripture is found in the beginning of the Book of Joshua. It's the passing of the torch from Moses' leadership to Joshua. Just as God was with Moses, God promises to continue his mission and be with Joshua (Joshua 1:5).

Since I've served at FMCC (Disciples of Christ) we have had many of the same people serving in great capacities. Most of these people often work behind the scenes, getting little or no attention, as they serve the Lord and Christ's Church. So I just wanted to share a thank you to many who have served so faithful, and ask blessings on those who are stepping up to serve as we march forward together as a church. Furthermore, as a congregation, let us be open to new ideas and ways others might go about their ministries. While I might not say it as "elegantly" as Billy Fuccillo from the Kia commercials, nevertheless, here it goes:

- A "Huge" thank you to the Carsons for leading potluck and heading up decorations for our church.
- There is not enough space to talk about the blessing Susan and her family are to the church. Nevertheless, Susan is going to be the coordinator for our Sunday Potlucks. One idea we will try for August's potluck is for the church to provide the main dish and everyone else can bring a complimentary side plus \$1.00 to help cover the cost of the main dish. Additionally, if you forgot or simply didn't have time to bring anything for potluck, an additional small donation would be welcomed. Please note, this is not intended to be a fundraiser, it is simply to help sustain the ministry, and enable more people to comfortably participate.
- A "Huge" thank you to Wanda M., Millie D., and most recently the past year Mikki S. for putting up our outside signage.
- Karen and Mike Burns are absolutely fantastic and you need to know them. If they are not in worship on Sunday, watching their grandkids play sports, or playing bean bag toss somewhere, you will often find them at 8am on many Monday mornings working on our signage.
- A "Huge" thank you to many people before my time who were the coordinator for "Congregational Life".
- It's exciting to see April M., one of our brand new members, be our official "Young Adult at Heart" Coordinator. Join us at our first event as we not only discuss fun events, but also how to create new pathways to invite friends and neighbors to our FMCC family.
- A "Huge" thank you to Harry Rubin and his team, Rita Azer and Nancy Brennan, as they prepare for the Annual Craft Show.

Finally, a "huge" thank you goes to the entire church. This past month we have been just as, or more involved than we are during our winter months. It's great to see the church fully moving with our faithful long-term members as well as new members. Let's continue to ride out this momentum as we have Kingdom work to do!

Prayer Requests

Please Pray for:	Requested by:
Gina, Healing	<i>Johnny and Michelle Blasi (cousin)</i>
Allie Barrow's family, Grief after senseless murder	<i>Elaine Maley</i>
Christian Fry, At Air Force boot camp	<i>Karen Burns (grandson)</i>
Addison Joseph, Healing	<i>Justin Joseph (brother)</i>
Lynn's grandson, Healing and comfort	<i>Johnny and Michelle Blasi (friend)</i>
Dick Reeves, Recovering from open heart surgery	<i>Rita Azer & John Battazzo (friend)</i>
Cindy Brandt, Facing changes and stress	<i>Paulette Idol (friend)</i>
Zeke & Mallory, Separation	<i>Bob & Wanda Milligan (nephew & wife)</i>
Nancy Bugg & family, Death of her husband	<i>Shirley Fizer (cousin)</i>
Mickey, Healing and comfort	<i>Johnny and Michelle Blasi (friend)</i>
Kim, Healing and comfort	<i>Johnny and Michelle Blasi (sister)</i>
Michael Tipton, Broken leg	<i>Anne Tipton (son)</i>

Activities and Events

This month's Board Meeting will be August 5, after worship

Monday, August 6, 7:00 – Young Adult at Heart Night Out – Grimaldi's at Bell Tower
RSVP by text to April Medeiros 774-930-2526 or signup in the narthex.

Thursday, August 9, 12:00 – Light lunch and games (homemade chicken salad, \$3.00 donation)

Wednesday, August 29, 5:00 – Well Fed Dinner will be roasted chicken, roasted potatoes, and vegetables. As always it is not necessary to bring anything. But if you wish, please feel free to bring salad or dessert.

See the calendar on the back for details on the following regular events: Potluck, Crafters for Christ, Men's Breakfast

FMCC Calendar - August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Happy Birthday Logan Louderback	2	3 10:00 to 12:00 - Crafters for Christ	4 Happy Birthday Charlene Nye
5 9:15 – Bible Study 10:30 - Worship Board Meeting	6 7:00 – Gulf Shore Singles Club Happy Birthday Mary Jane Ginter 7:00 Young Adult at Heart Night Out – Pizza at Grimaldi’s Bell Tower	7	8 Happy Birthday Kathy Coates	9 12:00 Lunch and Games, \$3.00 donation Happy Birthday Ruth Berry Happy Anniversary Bob & Carolyn Janosik	10	11 Happy Birthday Lee Camps
12 9:15 – Bible Study 10:30 - Worship Potluck – Main dish (Pork roast) provided by church. Bring a side, salad or dessert	13	14 Happy Anniversary Denny & Sherry Floore	15	16 Happy Birthday Nancy Brennan	17 8:00am – Men’s breakfast, Sunshine Café 10:00 to 12:00 - Crafters for Christ	18 Happy Anniversary Karen & Mike Burns, Al & Mary Jane Day, and Harry & Mary Rubin
19 9:15 – Bible Study 10:30 - Worship	20 7:00 – Gulf Shore Singles Club	21 7:00 - Corvette Club Happy Birthday Hamlet Collier	22	23 Happy Anniversary Tom & Nancy Brennan	24	25
26 9:15 – Bible Study 10:30 - Worship Happy Birthday Wilbur Gearhart	27	28	29 5:30 - Well Fed Dinner, Roasted Chicken, \$5.00 donation	30	31	

Mark your calendars now for the Annual Craft and Holiday Craft Sale

Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 8:00AM - 3:00PM.

Vendor Sales Spaces are available: Indoor \$15.00/ Outdoor Undercover \$10.00. New vendors welcome. To book a space or for more information please contact :

Nancy Brennan turtle365@comcast.net or Rita Azer razer10712@aol.com

You can also leave a message at FMCC 239-437-4330, weekdays 9:00 Am - 3:00PM or email : disciplesfmcc@gmail.com

Remember, the Gladiolus Food Pantry always welcomes non-perishable food, particularly kid’s cereal, peanut butter, mac & cheese, tuna, pasta and spaghetti sauce. Donation can be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall.